



# RED CLAY EVENTS

2012

February 4

**Trail of Tears 7 Mile Run** (Race starts at 11 am local time)

Join us for the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual TSP-Running Tour for more information contact:  
Matt Davies, Carpet Capital Running Club, 2707 Kensington Park NW,  
Cleveland, TN 37312 423.715.9736 or mdavies@grace-point.com

March 10

**Red Clay Homecoming** 10 am – 4 pm

We are gathering information on this area from local residents. Please come and share stories, photos, documents, etc. so these may become a part of the history preserved at Red Clay. We will have activities through the day.

May 19

**Eastern Band History Course** History Course from 10 am – 4 pm.

Russell Townsend with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office will lead and Tyler Howe will teach the History Course. Limited Space. Must Pre-Register with payment of \$35 required to reserve spot. **Cash or Check payable to: Friends of Red Clay.** Mail to: Red Clay State Historic Area, Eastern Band History Course, 1140 Red Clay Park Rd. SW, Cleveland, TN 37311.

June 14

**Red Clay and TSP Anniversary Celebration** 10 am – 4:30 pm

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party for Tennessee State Parks System and 33<sup>rd</sup> for Red Clay.  
Birthday cake! Special programs! Everyone welcomed!

August 4 – 5

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherokee Days of Recognition**

This is an event to honor the Cherokee people, their history, culture and craftsmanship. Featured programs include Cherokee traditional and fancy dances, storytellers, music, living history demonstrators, native foods and more. Parking \$5 donation.

September 1, 2, 3

**Labor Day Weekend Craft Fair**

Regional artists will present their handiwork on the grounds of the park this weekend.

Oct. 19 – 21

**Inter Tribal Cultural Gathering POWWOW**

Come join in the family fun. Native dance demonstrations take place throughout the weekend. Enjoy food and crafts from Native vendors. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and sun shades.

December 15

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Trail of Lights**

Bring the family and stroll down the trail of lights to enjoy the park in the quiet beauty of winter. Return to the Visitor Center for refreshments and entertainment.

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Donation: Adults • \$3.00

Children under 12 • \$1.00